

**Private School Choice Programs**  
**Optional Open Application Periods - Dates**  
**2016-17 School Year**

Below are the important dates related to the optional open application periods for schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP), Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP) and the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP).

A school must report by January 10, 2016, which of the following optional open application periods it will participate in during the 2016-17 school year. Schools registering to participate in the WPCP are required to participate in the February 1-April 20 open application period.

| <b>MPCP</b>           | <b>RPCP</b>    | <b>WPCP</b>           |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| February 1-22         | February 1-22  | February 1 – April 20 |
| March 1-21            | March 1-21     |                       |
| April 1-20            | April 1-20     |                       |
| May 1-20              | May 1-20       |                       |
| June 1-20             | June 1-20      |                       |
| July 1-20             | July 1-20      |                       |
| August 1-22           | August 1-22    |                       |
| September 1-14        | September 1-14 |                       |
| October 1-20          |                |                       |
| November 1-21         |                |                       |
| December 1- January 9 |                |                       |

**September 1 – September 14 (MPCP & RPCP Only)**

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period will not generate a September payment; rather a double payment in November, if present on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in September count date.)

**October 1 – October 20 (MPCP Only)**

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January count date.)

**November 1 – November 21 (MPCP Only)**

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January count date.)

**December 1 – January 9 (MPCP Only)**

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January count date.)

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**MPCP and RPCP Schools:**  
**Applications Must be Submitted to DPI using the On-Line Application System  
by the Following Dates:**

September 1, 2016, for applications accepted through August 2016.

October 1, 2016, for applications accepted during September 2016.

(First semester applications not submitted by this date will not receive a payment in September or November but must be reported and paid through the audit process.)

**MPCP:** February 1, 2017, for applications accepted from October 2016 through January 2017.

(Second semester applications not submitted by this date will not receive a payment in February or May but must be reported and paid through the audit process.)

**WPCP Schools Only:**

Schools must complete application verifications using the on-line application system by May 1, 2016.

**For more information on the process and general rules for the open application important dates please see “Optional Open Application Period Process” and “Optional Open Application Period General Rules” posted at [http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms\\_pscp\\_registration](http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_pscp_registration).**